

Guadalupe Mountains National Park

Youth Centennial Poster Contest



What do you think Guadalupe Mountains National Park will look like in 100 years? Help us celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service by drawing what you hope the Guadalupe Mountains will look like 100 years from now.

Poster Contest Details

Who can participate? All ages 6 – 18 can submit artwork for the contest. There will be three different age categories: 6-8, 9-11, and 12-18. Once submitted all art work becomes property of the National Park Service and will not be returned to the artist. Submitted art work will be used to support and promote the NPS Centennial program online and through promotional materials.

What should you draw or paint? Participants can draw or paint the Guadalupe Mountains National Park as they hope it will be in the next 100 years. What will it look like? Will there be mountains, Chihuahuan desert habitat and animals? Be creative! Remember that accuracy counts so visit the **Guadalupe Mountains National Park** for a hike and study the wildlife and plants that live in this landscape, or go online and research. Check out the Guadalupe Mountains National Park website - <http://www.nps.gov/gumo> to see what types of plants and animals are found in the Chihuahuan desert. Not sure? Ask a teacher, parent or older sibling for help.

What should I use to create my contest submission?

All poster submissions must be on at least an 8 ½" x 11" poster board or piece of paper. Suggested media can be crayons, pastels, color pencils, markers, pen and ink or paint.

What can I win?

The winning entry will receive a gift certificate and have their winning entry made into the Guadalupe Mountains Centennial Poster. The winning drawing will also be featured on the **2017 Guadalupe Mountains Annual Pass**. An honorable mention will also be awarded in each age category. Check the website for more information about prizes and contest rules.

Deadline: February 29, 2016

Poster Contest Label- Please cut out and attach to the back of your poster entry!

Name of Artist _____ Age _____ Grade _____	
School _____	
Title of Your Piece _____	
In a few words; describe why it's important to have national parks to visit. And if you live in a community near a national park, tell us why it's important to you! _____	

Parent Name/Signature _____	<i>Remember to turn in your poster</i>
Phone Number _____	<i>to Guadalupe Mountains NP by</i>
Email Address _____	February 29, 2016

Mail or drop off entries at **Attn: GUMO Poster Contest - Guadalupe Mountains National Park, 400 Pine Canyon Dr. Salt Flat, Texas 79847**. If you are in the Carlsbad, NM area, entries can be dropped off at **Carlsbad NPS HQ – Attn: GUMO Poster Contest - 3225 National Parks HWY, Carlsbad, NM 88220**.

Winners will be announced and contacted by March 7, 2016